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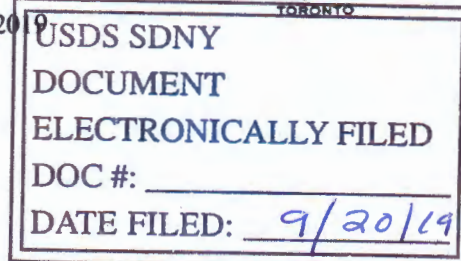
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September 19, 2019

Via ECF

Hon. Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007



RE: United States v. Todd Kozel, 19 Cr. 460 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

As counsel of record for Todd Kozel, we respectfully submit this letter to report to the Court concerning the status of Mr. Kozel's representation.

As we noted in our letter to the Court dated August 20, 2019, Mr. Kozel will be retaining new counsel in substitution for Skadden. Based on that letter, the Court adjourned its original August 22, 2019 deadline — by which Mr. Kozel was to inform the Court in writing of any pretrial motions he intends to make — and granted a 30-day extension, to September 23, 2019, to allow sufficient time for substitution of counsel.

Mr. Kozel has not yet retained new counsel, though we are informed that he is in the process of retaining Kendall Coffey of Coffey Burlington. Accordingly, we request, on Mr. Kozel's behalf, an additional 30-day extension, to October 23, 2019, to allow time to finalize substitution of counsel. Mr. Kozel has authorized us to consent on his behalf to an exclusion of time from September 23 through October 23 for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act computation.

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We have informed AUSA Louis Pellegrino of this request, and the Government consents.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court grants defendant's request for a 30-day extension. The defendant must inform the Court by October 23, 2019 of any pretrial motions he intends to make. The Court excludes from the Speedy Trial Clock the time from September 23, 2019 through October 23, 2019, because the adjournment is in the best interests of the defendant and the government, because the defendant needs time to finalize substitution of counsel.

9-20-19
SO ORDERED, N.Y., N.Y.
Kimba M. Wood
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U.S.D.J.